

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

After special reproduction is executed, a position of data is promptly returned to a reproduction position at the start of the special reproduction by simple operation and normal reproduction is started at this reproduction position. If the special reproduction is executed during the normal reproduction, the special reproduction is started after the reproduction position at the start of the special reproduction is stored in a memory. If a point key is input while the special reproduction is being executed, after the special reproduction is stopped, or while the normal reproduction is being executed after the special reproduction is stopped, the reproduction position is read from the memory. The normal reproduction is started after moving the position of the data to this reproduction position.